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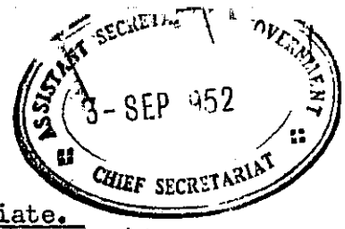

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Malabar Collector's Office,
Kozhikode, dated 1st Septr.

From

Sri.R.Prasad I.C.S.,
Collector of Malabar,
Kozhikode.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public (Military) Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

Sir,

Navy - Indian Naval ships - Rajput and Rana - visit to Kozhikode and Cannanore-
Commodore-in-charge Naval Base Post Office, letter No.S.M.588/12464 dated 28-6-1952.

I enclose a copy of the letter cited received from the Commodore-in-charge, Naval Base Post Office, Cochin requesting me to afford certain facilities and assistance in connection with the visit of 2 destroyer ships (Rajput and Rana) to Kozhikode and Cannanore during the last week of this month. The lines on which I am making arrangements for the reception of the officers and ships company of the 2 destroyers are indicated below.

Para 2 (a) and (d) of the Commodore's letter - Recreational facilities for Officers and ships Company and sport fixtures.

1. The athletic associations at Kozhikode and Cannanore have agreed to arrange teams for meeting the ships' Company in football, hockey and cricket matches. Besides, the Armed Reserve at Cannanore will be meeting the ships Co. at a football match at Cannanore between 25-9-52 and 29-9-52.

ii. Picnics to nearby places of interest are being arranged.

iii. Other Social and Recreational Programmes.

Cinema shows in 2 of the local theatres are being arranged.

iv. Reception of the Officers and Ships' Co.at Kozhikode and Cannanore is being arranged by a non-official committee of hosts.

Para 2 (b) of the Commodore's letter - Road transport.

3 or 4 buses (large size) for the use of the Ships' Company and one or two good private cars for the highest officers and a few Government jeeps for the others are proposed to be made available for the purpose.

Para 2(c) of the Commodore's letter - supply of fresh provisions -

The particulars of the provisions required have not been communicated by the Commodore. He has been addressed in the matter and his reply is

is awaited.

Para 3 of the Commodore's letter - Some local clubs like the Rot__ lub, Cosmopolitan Club etc. are being requested to provide club facilities for the officers during their stay.

The reception is being organised on a non-official basis as it is presumed that no official functions involving expenditure of State Funds (except for use of some Government vehicles) need be arranged on such visits. If the presumption is not correct, I may kindly be informed of it early.

for Collector.

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Please see the Malabar Collr's letter on pp. 1-2 above and the encl. on p. 3 infra.

The arrangements made by the Collr. for the reception may be approved. [Such arrangements in connection with visits of Battleships to Madras are made by the R.N.O]. NO official function is arranged by the State Govt for such visits. A draft reply to the Collr. is submitted herewith for approval

12/9/52

Copy of the letter No.SM588/12464 dated 28-6-1952 of the Commodore-in-charge, Naval Base Post Office, Cochin, to the Collector of Malabar, Kozhikode. with copies to the Port Officers. Kozhikode and Cannanore.

Sir,

Visit of Destroyers to Ports on West Coast

Indian Naval Ships RAJPUT and RANA will be visiting your Ports-on the dates shown below:-

Arrive	Plave	Leave.
22nd September 1952	Kozhikode.	25th September '52.
25th September 1952	Cannanore	29th September '52.

2. It would be appreciated if all facilities and assistance could be afforded to these ships, particularly with respect to the following aspects:-

(a) Recreational facilities for officers and Ship's Company.
(b) Road Transport.
(c) Supply of fresh provisions.
(d) Sports fixtures.

3. It is requested that all local civil authorities and organisations concerned be informed of this visit. If any entertainments are proposed to be arranged in connection with the visit of the ships please forward full details of such events.

4. The ships may be open to visitors on the following days:-

P,M,23rd and 24th September at Kozhikode.
P.M. 26th and 28th September at Cannanore.

5. It is intended to hold a reception on board at each port and to invite upto 75 very important Service and Civilian persons of the port. It is requested that a list of the invitees be forwarded. When the programme is finalised invitation cards will be sent to you for distribution.

6. It would be appreciated if arrangemsnts could also be made to supply 25 tons of drinking water per day to each of the ships.

Yours faithcully,
Sd----------
Commodore.

(True Copy)

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Memo No. 21222/52-1 Dated 13-9-52.

Visits - Navy - Indian Naval Ships 'Rajput' & 'Rana' -
Visit to Kozhikode and Cannanore - Arrangements.

Ref: From the Collr. of Malabar, Rdg. W.2. 15091/52
dated 1.9.52

The Collr. of Malabar is informed that the arrangements proposed to be made by him for the reception of the two Indian Naval ships 'Rajput' & 'Rana' are approved. He is also informed that no official functions involving expenditure to State funds need be arranged as presumed by him.

In Madras such arrangements are made by the Lt.-G. himself and the Resr. Cochin may be requested to do this and reported to the Collr. of Malabar.

12.9.52

Dated 13/9 Such arrangements himself made in future this Memo may however be given as authority in this connection